

AN 0000283

Title Snakebite First Aid

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Publisher Middle Tennessee Poison Center

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Brochure

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 2 pp (tri-fold); col; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
PDF file currently available.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Poison control centers, Snake bites, Snake venoms, Poisonous animals, Outdoor education

Abstract Although many snake bites involve non-poisonous snakes, numerous cases of venomous snake bites occur, resulting in approximately 12 to 15 deaths each year in the United States. This brochure outlines first aid procedures for treating all snake bites. It also provides background information about venomous snakes, snake venom, how snake bites occur, and symptoms of poisonous bites.

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Title Pretty Plants and Pretty Poisonous Plants

Author(s) Middle Tennessee Poison Center
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Format Brochure

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 4 pp (5.5 x 8.5 in); col; ill

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COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Poison control centers, Poisonous plants, Outdoor education, Safety education, Children's health

Abstract Ingestion of household plants is a common cause of child poisoning. Although most plants are not extremely poisonous, ingestion of large quantities of most plants may cause gastrointestinal symptoms, such as nausea or vomiting. This brochure lists indoor and outdoor plants in the middle Tennessee region that are potentially poisonous and those that are considered not poisonous. It also provides guidance to parents and caregivers on preventing accidental plant poisonings in their children.

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Title Poison Lifeline: Your Call Could Save a Life
Author(s) Middle Tennessee Poison Center
Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center
Publication Year 1999
Publisher Middle Tennessee Poison Center
Format Booklet
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 8 pp (5.5 x 8.5 in); col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Vanderbilt University
Subjects Poison control centers, Children's health, Safety measures, Poisonous plants, Household products
Abstract Thousands of children are accidentally poisoned every year in the United States. Many of these accidents involve household products and medicines. This booklet describes the services of the Middle Tennessee Poison Center, provides guidance to parents and caregivers in poisoning prevention, lists poisonous household plants, and describes the first aid steps to follow in case of poisoning via swallowing, eye contact, inhalation, or dermal contact.

AN 0000286

Title Always Ask First
Author(s) Middle Tennessee Poison Center
Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center
Publication Year 2000
Publisher Middle Tennessee Poison Center
Sponsoring Agency NIEHS
Format Booklet
Language English
Audience K-12--Elementary school
Physical Description 4 pp; mono (black on yellow); ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Vanderbilt University
Subjects Children's health, Poison control centers, Household products
Abstract Thousands of children are accidentally poisoned every year in the United States. Many of these accidents involve household products and medicines. This booklet for young children provides five different puzzles that reinforce poison awareness.

AN 0000287

Title Graduate Study and Postdoctoral Training in Toxicology and Carcinogenesis, Vanderbilt University
Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center
Publication Year 2000
Publisher Vanderbilt University
Format Brochure
Language English
Audience University education--Post-graduates, Scientists/researchers
Physical Description 6 pp (tri-fold); col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Vanderbilt University
Subjects Graduates, Research, Toxicology, NIEHS Centers research and activities, University education
Abstract The Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center is an interdepartmental system that supports research in molecular toxicology. This brochure describes the organization of the Center, research activities of each Center investigator, and instructions to those interested in pursuing graduate and post-graduate research at the Center.

AN 0000288

Title CMT News

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 1999- Note: Serial publication.

Publisher Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Newsletter

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, General public

Physical Description 4 pp; mono; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Outreach activities, COEP activities

Abstract This newsletter provides information about the Community Outreach and Education Program of the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. One of the Center's objectives is to promote public awareness of environmental health issues. The newsletter is intended to increase the level of interaction between researchers and the community.

Notes Resource Center holds: Spring 1999, Summer 1999, Spring 2000, Summer 2000, Winter 2001.

AN 0000289

Title CMT News, Spring 1999

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 1999

Publisher Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Newsletter issue

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, General public

Physical Description 4 pp; mono; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Outreach activities, COEP activities, Occupational exposure, Poison control centers, Town meetings

Abstract This newsletter provides information about the Community Outreach and Education Program of the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. One of the Center's objectives is to promote public awareness of environmental health issues. The newsletter is intended to increase the level of interaction between researchers and the community. This issue contains: 1) an overview of the Center's objectives and the goals of its community outreach activities, 2) a description of the Center's environmental pathology research and activities, 3) a report on the recent NIEHS Town Meeting, 4) a description of the COEP's relationship with the Middle Tennessee Poison Center, and 5) a list of upcoming events.

AN 0000290

Title CMT News, Summer 1999

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 1999

Publisher Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Newsletter issue

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, General public

Physical Description 4 pp; mono; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Outreach activities, COEP activities, Cancer prevention, Phthalates, Children's health

Abstract This newsletter provides information about the Community Outreach and Education Program of the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. One of the Center's objectives is to promote public awareness of environmental health issues. The newsletter is intended to increase the level of interaction between researchers and the community. This issue contains: 1) a description of a Center study of cancer-preventing drugs, 2) a summary of a scientific review of the safety of phthalate esters, 3) a brief article about the COEP's activities with the Middle Tennessee Poison Center, 4) a report about a recent conference on endocrine disruptors and children's health, and 5) announcements of upcoming events.

AN 0000291

Title CMT News, Spring 2000

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2000

Publisher Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Newsletter issue

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, General public

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Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

PDF file currently available.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Outreach activities, COEP activities, Human Genome Project, Environmental Genome Project, Community education, Safety education

Abstract This newsletter provides information about the Community Outreach and Education Program of the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. One of the Center's objectives is to promote public awareness of environmental health issues. The newsletter is intended to increase the level of interaction between researchers and the community. This issue contains: 1) an article about the uses and limitations of knowledge gained from the Human Genome Project, 2) a review of the Center's recent Community Forum on herbal medicines and dietary supplements, 3) a summary of recent activities with the Middle Tennessee Poison Center, 4) a description of a Vanderbilt study of calcium-binding proteins, and 5) announcements of upcoming events.

AN 0000292

Title CMT News, Summer 2000

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2000

Publisher Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Newsletter issue

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, General public

Physical Description 4 pp; mono; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
PDF file currently available.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Outreach activities, COEP activities, Free radicals, Community education, Parkinson's disease, Safety education

Abstract This newsletter provides information about the Community Outreach and Education Program of the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. One of the Center's objectives is to promote public awareness of environmental health issues. The newsletter is intended to increase the level of interaction between researchers and the community. This issue contains: 1) announcements of awards and honors received by Center investigators, 2) a review of a recent Center community forum seminar on Parkinson's disease, 3) a report about COEP activities with the Middle Tennessee Poison Center, and 4) announcements of upcoming events.

AN 0000293

Title CMT News, Winter 2001

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2001

Publisher Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Newsletter issue

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, General public

Physical Description 4 pp; mono; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
PDF file currently available.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Outreach activities, COEP activities, Community education, Outreach to schools

Abstract This newsletter provides information about the Community Outreach and Education Program of the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. One of the Center's objectives is to promote public awareness of environmental health issues. The newsletter is intended to increase the level of interaction between researchers and the community. This issue contains: 1) an article about the Center's participation in recent scientific meetings, 2) a profile of a Center investigator and his research on neurodegenerative diseases, 3) an announcement of the COEP's new Center Associates Program, 4) a review of the Center's recent open house and community forum, 5) a description of the COEP's K-12 teacher training efforts, 6) a description of the COEP's community advisory board, and 7) announcements of upcoming events.

AN 0000294

Title Center in Molecular Toxicology Web Site
Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center
Publication Year 2001
Sponsoring Agency NIEHS
Format Web site
Language English
Audience Scientists/researchers, General public
Physical Description Web site
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
See Web site: <http://www.toxicology.mc.vanderbilt.edu>
COEP Vanderbilt University
Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Community education, Seminars, Toxicology
Abstract The Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University is an interdepartmental program that supports research in molecular toxicology. The Center aims to increase understanding of toxicological phenomena in chemical and biological terms and to apply such knowledge to problems in understanding and preventing human diseases. This Web site provides information about the Center's organization, investigators, research activities, outreach activities, study and training opportunities, affiliations, and upcoming seminars and events.

AN 0000295

Title Center in Molecular Toxicology--Outreach Program Web Site
Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center
Publication Year 2001
Sponsoring Agency NIEHS
Format Web site
Language English
Audience Scientists/researchers, General public
Physical Description Web site
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
See Web site: <http://www.toxicology.mc.vanderbilt.edu/coep>
COEP Vanderbilt University
Subjects Outreach activities, COEP activities, Community education, Outreach to schools
Abstract The Community Outreach and Education Program of the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University translates the Center's research into knowledge that can be applied to public health. The COEP aims to improve environmental risk perception and modify individual and population group behavior toward chemical risks by providing information, education, and outreach programs to a variety of audiences. This Web site provides information about COEP activities, staff, and affiliated organizations.

AN 0000296

Title Middle Tennessee Poison Center Web Site

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2001

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Web site

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, General public

Physical Description Web site

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

See Web site: <http://www.toxicology.mc.vanderbilt.edu/poison>

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Poison control centers, Poisons, Safety education, Children's health

Abstract The Middle Tennessee Poison Center is a nationally-certified poison control center serving the state of Tennessee. This Web site, hosted by the Community Outreach and Education Program of Vanderbilt's Center in Molecular Toxicology, provides information about the Poison Center, notices of upcoming events, and information about poisons and poison prevention for adults and children.

AN 0000297

Title Society for Environmental Toxicology--MidSouth Chapter Web Site

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2001

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Web site

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, General public

Physical Description Web site

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

See Web site: <http://www.toxicology.mc.vanderbilt.edu/SETAC>

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Toxicology, Professional education

Abstract The Mid-South Chapter of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) provides a forum for discussion of pertinent issues, technology, and trends in environmental toxicology and chemistry among professional peers in academia, government, and industry. The Chapter serves SETAC members in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Tennessee. This Web site, hosted by the Community Outreach and Education Program of Vanderbilt's Center in Molecular Toxicology, provides news, information about upcoming events, and membership information.

AN 0000298

Title The Poison House Web Site

Author(s) Middle Tennessee Poison Center
Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2000

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Web site

Language English

Audience General public--Children, General public--Parents/caregivers

Physical Description Web site

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

See Web site: <http://www.toxicology.mc.vanderbilt.edu/outreach%20web/poison%20house>

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Poison control centers, Poisons, Household products, Hazardous substances, Safety education, Children's health, Educational games

Abstract Thousands of children are accidentally poisoned every year in the United States. Many of these accidents involve household products and medicines. This Web site reinforces poison awareness among children and adults by engaging them in an interactive game. Users are challenged to identify and locate a wide variety of potentially harmful substances in a picture of a typical home. Detailed information about each substance, including potential routes of exposure and first aid guidance, is provided.

AN 0000299

Title The Look-a-Likes

Author(s) Middle Tennessee Poison Center
Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 1999

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Web site

Language English

Audience General public--Children, General public--Parents/caregivers

Physical Description Web site

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

See Web site: <http://www.toxicology.mc.vanderbilt.edu/lookalike>

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Poison control centers, Poisons, Household products, Hazardous substances, Safety education, Children's health, Educational games

Abstract Thousands of children are accidentally poisoned every year in the United States. Many of these accidents involve household products and medicines. This Web site aims to raise awareness among children and adults of the similarities in appearance between many poisonous household substances and edible foods and drinks. Users are presented with a series of photos of pairs of similar-looking household items and are asked to identify the one that is safe to consume. Detailed information about each substance, including potential routes of exposure and first aid guidance, is provided.

AN 000300

Title Radon: Facts and Preventative Measures

Author(s) Middle Tennessee Poison Center
Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year c.2000

Publisher Middle Tennessee Poison Center

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Brochure

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 4 pp; b&w; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
PDF file currently available.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Radon, Radioactive air pollutants, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Environmental exposures, Lung cancer

Abstract Radon is a common indoor air pollutant in many homes. Because it is odorless, colorless, tasteless, and causes no immediate health effects, it is not readily detected. However, exposure to radon may increase the risk of lung cancer, especially among smokers. This brochure provides information radon, radon testing, interpretation of test results, and methods for minimizing exposure to radon.

AN 000301

Title Toxikon Tattler

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2001- Note: Serial publication.

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Newsletter

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 4 pp; b&w; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Outreach activities, Poisons, Poison control centers, COEP activities, Environmental health

Abstract The Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University collaborates with the Middle Tennessee Poison Center in efforts to improve public understanding and awareness of health and safety issues. This newsletter provides information on environmental health issues, poisons and chemicals, and current scientific developments. It also includes announcements and descriptions of the two Centers' educational and outreach programs and opportunities.

Notes Resource Center holds: Spring 2001.

AN 0000302

Title Toxikon Tattler--Spring 2001

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2001

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Newsletter issue

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 4 pp; b&w; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
PDF file currently available.

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Outreach activities, Poisons, Poison control centers, COEP activities, Environmental health, Safety education, Outreach to schools

Abstract The Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University collaborates with the Middle Tennessee Poison Center in efforts to improve public understanding and awareness of health and safety issues. This newsletter provides information on environmental health issues, poisons and chemicals, and current scientific developments. It also includes announcements and descriptions of the two Centers' educational and outreach programs and opportunities. This issue notifies readers of National Poison Prevention Week (March 18-24) and serves as a poster to raise awareness about accidental poisonings.

AN 0000303

Title CERH Community Outreach at Texas A&M University

Author(s) Ramos, I.N.
Ramos, K.S.

Publication Year 1999

Publisher Texas A&M University

Format Video

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers--COEPs, Scientists/researchers--NIEHS Centers, Government--NIEHS, General public

Physical Description 1 video (3 min); sd; col; 1/2 in VHS

Availability Copyrighted, but copyright holder allows copying and distributing.

COEP Texas A & M University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, COEP activities, Rural health, Rural education, Outreach activities

Abstract Residents of the rural colonias along the Texas-Mexico border often live in poverty and face numerous environmental health hazards. Culturally appropriate outreach methods are critical in communicating with this Spanish-speaking population. This video describes the research activities and outreach programs and methods of the Center for Rural Health at Texas A&M University, aimed at improving health in underserved communities.

AN 000304

Title Name That Poison

Author(s) Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center

Publication Year c.2001

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Course material, classroom material

Language English

Audience K-12, General public

Physical Description 2 pp; b&w

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

PDF file currently available.

COEP University of Southern California

Subjects Poisons, Toxicology, Health effects of pollution, Classroom activities, Health education

Abstract This activity sheet raises awareness and provides information about nine different poisonous substances. Users match substances with their common health effects. Background information about hazardous substances is provided.

AN 000305

Title Health Atlas of Southern California

Author(s) Sommer, H.

Dear, M.J.

Publication Year 1999

Publisher Southern California Studies Center, University of California

Format Booklet

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 106 pp; col; ill; tables; figures; refs

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Copies available free of charge (but \$5 for postage/handling) from the Southern California Studies Center. More information available on-line.

See Web site: <http://sc2.usc.edu/sc2/>

COEP University of Southern California

Subjects Southern California, Health status, Health resources, Health care industry, Demography, Health care costs, Alternative medicine, Cancer, Hospitals, Health care economics

Abstract Adequate healthcare is becoming less accessible to many Americans, despite the fact the United States has one of best healthcare systems in the world. This phenomenon is especially apparent in southern California, where healthcare resources are unevenly distributed across the region and its diverse populations. This atlas addresses current issues of health and healthcare in southern California. It consists of sixteen chapters, organized around three principle themes: 1) the status of health and healthcare delivery in the region, 2) the principal health needs of southern Californians, and 3) administrative and financial restructuring of the healthcare system. Chapters titles are as follows: 1) Health indicators in southern California; 2) The changing health scene in southern California; 3) The evolution of southern California hospitals; 4) Complementary/alternative medicine; 5) The AIDS epidemic in southern California; 6) Health impacts of violence; 7) Cancer in Los Angeles County; 8) Air pollution and children's health; 9) Coastal water pollution and public health; 10) Suicide in southern California; 11) The hospital system of southern California; 12) Emergency medical services in Los Angeles County; 13) Religion and health services in Los Angeles County; 14) Hospital mergers and access to reproductive services; 15) Health insurance and access to care; 16) Critical issues in healthcare financing.

Notes To order a copy of the Atlas, send a request for the "Health Atlas" with a check for \$5 to cover postage and handling to: The Southern California Studies Center, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA 90089-1696, tel: (213) 740-5303, fax: (213) 740-5302, email: sesc@usc.edu.

AN 000306

Title La Casa: Los Angeles Hacia una Comunidad Activa en el Saneamiento Ambiental
Translated Title La Casa: Los Angeles Towards a Community Active in Environmental Health
Author(s) Miranda, A.
Huang, T.
Galvan, J.
Et al. (See Notes)
Publication Year c.2000
Publisher University of Southern California
Sponsoring Agency NIEHS
Format Booklet
Language Spanish
Audience Ethnic groups--Spanish-speakers
Physical Description 32 pp; col; ill
Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.
PDF available for viewing only. PDF may eventually be downloaded from a USC Web site (URL to be determined).
COEP University of Southern California
Subjects Allergies, Asthma, Asthma triggers, Asthma management, Health education, Dust mites, Fungi, Cockroaches, Tobacco smoke, Cartoons
Abstract Asthma is a serious condition and is increasingly common, especially among children living in urban settings. This cartoon booklet follows the activities of the mother of young boy who has asthma as she learns how to control her son's condition. The booklet describes how asthma affects respiratory function, symptoms, and triggers, and recommends ways to reduce exposure to dust mites, mold, cockroaches, pet allergens, and tobacco smoke.
Notes Additional author: G. Alvarez

AN 000307

Title Managing Asthma in Today's Environment
Author(s) Communities for a Better Environment
Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center
Publication Year 1999
Sponsoring Agency NIEHS
Format Presentation material
Language English
Audience Healthcare community--Healthcare providers, General public
Physical Description 115 pp; b&w; tables; figures; bibliography
Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.
COEP University of Southern California
Subjects Asthma, Asthma management, Asthma triggers, Environmental equity, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Children's health, Continuing education, Seminars, Drug therapy
Abstract Asthma is an increasingly common and serious condition, but with proper management its effects can be largely controlled. This continuing education workshop was presented by Communities for a Better Environment and the Southern California Environmental Health Sciences Center to teach participants how to identify and control environmental triggers of asthma, to inform them of the latest research findings on environmentally-induced asthma and asthma treatment, and to inform them about resources for referrals. This notebook contains copies of slides, supplemental readings, and handouts for several presentations in the workshop ("Epidemiology, Biology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Asthma"; "Environmental Triggers of Asthma"; "Indoor Air Quality in Schools and Other Public Buildings"), as well as a bibliography and information about additional resources.

AN 0000308

Title Literacy and Communication of Safety and Health Information in the Agricultural Home and Workplace: A Bibliography of Related Resources

Author(s) Stiles, M.

Publication Year 1999

Publisher Department of Human and Community Development, University of California

Format Bibliography

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, Government--Public health officials

Physical Description 27 pp; b&w; refs

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

PDF file currently available.

COEP University of California, Davis

Subjects Farmworkers, Occupational health, Pesticides, Health education, Ethnic groups, Spanish speakers, Literacy

Abstract California's farmworkers come from a variety of ethnic and educational backgrounds, yet farm safety programs rely heavily on information conveyed in writing, often in English only. Research that examines the effectiveness of these materials in the context of farmworker literacy is scarce. This annotated bibliography summarizes selected available literature and resources concerning literacy and health/safety communication in a non-farm context, some of which may be useful for gleaning insight regarding literacy and health/safety communication in the farmworker context.

Notes Contact author with additions, corrections, comments: Martha Stiles, Dept. of Human and Community Development, One Shields Ave., Davis, CA 95616, mcstiles@ucdavis.edu

AN 0000309

Title Herbal Medicines and Dietary Supplements: Perspectives and Recent Findings

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2000

Publisher Vanderbilt University

Format Video

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 1 video (1:59:00 hrs); sd; col; 1/2 in VHS

Availability Copyrighted, but copyright holder allows copying and distributing.

Available from CMT at cost for \$22 (includes shipping)

See Web site: <http://www.toxicology.mc.vanderbilt.edu/CommunityForum/herbalforum>

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Herbal medicine, Alternative medicine, Toxicology, Dietary supplements, Pharmaceuticals, Risk, Nutrition, Folic acid

Abstract As part of its outreach mission, the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University hosted a series of community forums on environmental health issues. This seminar, "Herbal Medicines and Dietary Supplements: Perspectives and Recent Findings," is the second of four in the series. The first speaker, Center Director Dr. F. Peter Guengerich, discusses the process of drug development, presents a historical perspective of the pharmaceutical industry, and compares the public perception and regulation of drugs and medicinal herbs ("How Are Drugs Developed? Natural Sources, Chemicals, and Genomics"). The second speaker is Dr. Rebecca B. Costello, Deputy Director, Office of Dietary Supplements, National Institutes of Health. She provides information on nutrition guidelines and on research and regulation of nutritional supplements and herbal medicines ("Supplementing Your Diet in the Year 2000"). The third speaker, Dr. Frank Bonfiglio, Kroger Pharmacies, provides statistics concerning the use of herbal medicines in Tennessee. The forum concludes with an open question and answer session.

Notes Description, photos, and handouts of the forum are available on the Internet (see URL above). Video available from CMT at cost for \$22 (includes shipping). CMT News Spring 2000 (AN0000291) includes an article about this forum.

AN 0000310

Title Chemical Hormone Impostors and Child Development: Learning Disabilities Association Conference 2/24/99, Atlanta, GA

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center
BURNT (Bring Urban Recycling to Nashville Today)

Publication Year 1999

Publisher Vanderbilt University

Format Video

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 1 video (approx 360 min); sd; col; 1/2 in VHS

Availability Copyrighted, but copyright holder allows copying and distributing.
Available from CMT at cost for \$22 (includes shipping)

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Developmental disabilities, Health effects of pollution, Learning disorders, Endocrine disruptors, Bioconcentration/bioaccumulation, Children's health, Birth defects, PCBs, Reproductive health, Dioxins, Fish and fish products, Genetic pre-disposition to disease, Lead, Attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, Great Lakes region

Abstract As part of its outreach mission, the Community Outreach and Education Program of Vanderbilt's Center in Molecular Toxicology attended and videotaped a symposium addressing environmental health issues as they relate to children's neurological development. In this video representatives from a variety of governmental, medical, and academic departments discuss research findings and priorities related to exposure to environmental pollutants and children's learning/developmental disabilities. Subjects include PCBs, dioxins, lead, and thyroid disruptors.

Notes Video available from CMT at cost for \$22 (includes shipping). CMT News Summer 1999 (AN0000290) includes an article about this conference.

AN 0000311

Title Community Forum Series: Environmental Exposures and Parkinson's Disease

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 2000

Publisher Vanderbilt University

Format Video

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 1 video (2:01:00 hrs); sd; col; 1/2 in VHS

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Available from CMT at cost for \$22 (includes shipping)

See Web site: <http://www.toxicology.mc.vanderbilt.edu/CommunityForum/parkinsonforum>

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects Parkinson's disease, Nervous system diseases, Neurons, Mercury poisoning, Bioconcentration/bioaccumulation, Fish and fish products, Signs and symptoms, Brain chemistry, Genetic pre-disposition to disease, Oxidative stress, Aging, Viruses, Agrochemicals

Abstract As part of its outreach mission, the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University hosted a series of community forums on environmental health issues. This seminar, "Environmental Exposures and Parkinson's Disease," is the third of four in the series. The first speaker, Dr. Doyle Graham, provides background information on the structure and functioning of the nervous system, followed by examples of neurodegenerative diseases where causality by environmental and occupational exposures is clear ("Environmental Causes of Nervous System Degeneration"). The second speaker, Dr. Thomas Montine, describes current knowledge about the interactions among genetic predisposition, oxidative stress (aging), and environmental exposure in causing Parkinson's disease ("Genetics, Aging, and the Environment in Parkinson's Disease"). Dr. Thomas Davis, Associate Professor of Neurology at Vanderbilt, discusses Parkinson's disease treatment research and moderates the concluding question and answer session.

Notes Description and photos of the forum are available on the Internet (see URL above). Video available from CMT at cost for \$22 (includes shipping). CMT News Summer 2000 (AN0000292) includes an article about this forum.

AN 0000312

Title A Town Meeting for Professionals and Concerned Citizens About Environment and Health in Tennessee

Author(s) Center in Molecular Toxicology, Vanderbilt Medical Center

Publication Year 1998

Publisher Metro Government Channel 3

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Video

Language English

Audience Scientists/researchers, General public

Physical Description 3 videos (2:02:00, 1:22:00, 1:45:00 hrs); sd; col; 1/2 in VHS

Availability Copyrighted, but copyright holder allows copying and distributing.
Available from CMT at cost for \$22 (includes shipping)

COEP Vanderbilt University

Subjects NIEHS Centers research and activities, Environmental Genome Project, Soil pollution, Soil remediation, Risk assessment, Air pollution, Air pollution control, Ozone (ground-level), Particulate matter, Environmental legislation/regulation, Health effects of pollution, Water pollution, Watersheds, Water treatment

Abstract As part of its outreach mission, the Center in Molecular Toxicology at Vanderbilt University hosted an NIEHS Town Meeting on the impacts of air, soil, and water pollution on human health. Speakers included professionals from various disciplines within the Center, area colleges and universities, Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, US Geological Survey, and community advocacy. The meeting also included a two-hour question and answer session. Over 150 individuals representing a wide spectrum of groups and organizations attended the two-day event. This video captures a six-hour portion of the meeting and was aired three times on a local television station.

Notes Video available from CMT at cost for \$22 (includes shipping). CMT News Spring 1999 (AN0000289) includes an article about this forum.

AN 0000313

Title EnviroHealthLink

Author(s) Maryland Public Television
Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health

Publication Year 2000

Publisher Maryland Public Television

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS

Format Web site

Language English

Audience K-12--Middle school, K-12--High school

Physical Description Web site

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

See Web site: <http://www.mpt.org/learningworks/teachers/ehl/>

COEP Johns Hopkins University

Subjects Teacher education, Environmental health, Health education, Environmental education, Internet resources, Multimedia instruction

Abstract There is a growing use of technology and emphasis on environmental health in K-12 education today. EnviroHealth Link is a professional development program for middle and high school teachers and was developed by Maryland Public Television and Johns Hopkins University's School of Hygiene and Public Health. It is designed to provide teachers with resources and strategies for promoting scientific and health literacy among their students using the latest technology. This Web site, part of the EnviroHealth Link program, provides two interactive student activities, environmental health lesson plans, a digest of current environmental health news, selected Internet links, and a forum where teachers can exchange information related to environmental health education.

AN 000314

Title BioHealth Link: Questions of Cancer
Author(s) Maryland Public Television
Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health
Publication Year 2000
Publisher Maryland Public Television
Sponsoring Agency The Seraph Foundation, Inc., and The Howard Hughes Medical Institute
Format Web site
Language English
Audience K-12--Middle school, K-12--High school
Physical Description Web site
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
See Web site: <http://www.mpt.org/learningworks/teachers/biohealth/>
COEP Johns Hopkins University
Subjects Teacher education, Science education, Outreach activities, Cancer, Environmental health, Laboratory experiments
Abstract There is a growing use of technology and emphasis on environmental health in K-12 education today. BioHealth Link: Questions of Cancer is a four-day summer institute that provides professional development opportunities for middle and high school teachers. BioHealth Link is designed to help teachers learn about educational multimedia resources and technologies, explore recent research on the genetic and environmental causes of cancer, and integrate these resources and information effectively into their curricula. This Web site provides a description of the Summer Institute 2000, contact information for finding about upcoming programs, and lesson plans developed by Institute participants.

AN 000315

Title Cancer y el Medio Ambiente
Translated Title Cancer and the Environment
Author(s) Center for Research on Environmental Disease, University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center
Publication Year 2000
Format Presentation material
Language Spanish
Audience K-12--High school, Community groups/organizations
Physical Description 79 pp; col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (Smithville)
Subjects Toxicology, Cancer, Tobacco, Alcoholic beverages, Risk, Dose-response relationship, DNA, Carcinogenesis, Environmental exposures, Risk factors, Ultraviolet radiation, Skin cancer, Nutrition, Viruses
Abstract While cancer is often the result of a combination of environmental exposure and genetic susceptibility, lifestyle choices can significantly impact one's risk of developing cancer. This presentation for Spanish-speaking audiences emphasizes this message through a survey of cancer risk factors and provides guidance for interpreting information related to cancer risks. It begins with an overview of toxicological principles, including dose-response relationship and routes of exposure, and then provides a discussion of the process of carcinogenesis and the concept of risk. A variety of important cancer risk factors, including tobacco use, alcohol use, sunlight exposure, diet, exposure to endocrine disruptors, and viral infections, are explored in more depth.
Notes File is PowerPoint presentation. Available in English and Spanish. See AN0000156 for the English version.

AN 0000316

Title Community Outreach and Education Program (COEP) at the NIEHS Center for Environmental Health in Northern Manhattan: the basis for conducting scientifically valid, socially relevant research

Author(s) Northridge, M.E.
Kinney, P.L.
Chew, G.L.
Et al. (See Notes)

Publication Year 2000

Source Northridge et al. 2000. Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology 2:142-150.

Format Article

Language English

Audience Community groups/organizations, Healthcare community--Healthcare providers

Physical Description 9 pp; b&w; refs; appendix

Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Environmental health, Health education, Outreach activities, Outreach to community-based organizations, Urban health, Environmental equity, COEP activities

Abstract Despite overall health improvements in the United States, significant health disparities exist among ethnic and social groups. Various studies have found that death rates from diseases with known or suspected environmental causes, such as cancer and asthma, are higher among African Americans than among white Americans, and that mortality among people of color is particularly high in Harlem. The NIEHS Center for Environmental Health in Northern Manhattan at the Joseph L. Mailman School of Public Health of Columbia University was founded to address issues of environmental racism in Harlem. This article describes the Center's goals and research focus, its Community Outreach and Education Program (COEP), its partnership with the nonprofit community-based organization West Harlem Environmental Action, its outreach and education activities, and its research and activities related to local environmental health concerns such as diesel exhaust, indoor allergens, and asthma. The COEP maintains that its integration with community groups leads to scientifically valid research that is socially relevant and has improved the health and environment of northern Manhattan.

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AN 0000317

Title Si Tiene Hijos, Que No Se Acerquen Plomo Ni Por Asomo!

Translated Title If You Have Children, Don't Let Them Get Near Lead, Not Even By Chance!

Author(s) New York State Department of Health

Publication Year 1997

Publisher New York State Department of Health

Format Brochure

Language Spanish

Audience General public--Parents/caregivers, Ethnic groups--Spanish-speakers

Physical Description 2 pp (tri-fold); b&w; ill

Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Lead, Lead poisoning, Children's health, Disease prevention, Environmental exposures, Diet, Signs and symptoms, Parent education, Safety measures

Abstract Although lead poisoning is preventable, it continues to affect a large number of children. This brochure describes the health effects of lead exposure in children, common routes by which children are exposed to lead in and around the home, signs and symptoms of lead poisoning, how blood lead tests are performed, and treatment and prevention strategies.

Notes Distributed by Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, New York City Health Department, tel: ((212) BAN-LEAD.

AN 0000318

Title Plomo, Ni Por Asomo!

Translated Title No Lead, Not Even By Chance! (Get Ahead of Lead!)

Author(s) New York State Department of Health

Publication Year 1994

Publisher New York State Department of Health

Format Brochure

Language Spanish

Audience General public--Parents/caregivers, Ethnic groups--Spanish-speakers

Physical Description 2 pp (folded); col; ill

Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.

For a copy, contact Publications, NY State Dept. of Health, Box 2000, Albany, NY 12220, fax (518) 486-2361. Resource Center can provide copies for COEPs.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Lead, Lead poisoning, Children's health, Disease prevention, Environmental exposures, Diet, Signs and symptoms, Parent education, Safety measures

Abstract Although lead poisoning is preventable, it continues to affect a large number of children. This brochure raises awareness among parents and caregivers of the risk of lead poisoning and the importance of testing children's blood for lead. It provides recommendations as to when to have children tested, guidance for interpreting blood test results, health effects of lead poisoning, dietary advice, and exposure prevention strategies.

AN 0000319

Title Get Ahead of Lead!

Author(s) New York State Department of Health

Publication Year 1996

Publisher New York State Department of Health

Format Brochure

Language English

Audience General public, General public--Parents/caregivers

Physical Description 2 pp (folded); col; ill

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COEP Columbia University

Subjects Lead, Lead poisoning, Children's health, Disease prevention, Environmental exposures, Diet, Signs and symptoms, Parent education, Safety measures

Abstract Although lead poisoning is preventable, it continues to affect a large number of children. This brochure raises awareness among parents and caregivers of the risk of lead poisoning and the importance of testing children's blood for lead. It provides recommendations as to when to have children tested, guidance for interpreting blood test results, health effects of lead poisoning, dietary advice, and exposure prevention strategies.

AN 000320

Title El Envenenamiento Por El Plomo y Sus Ninos
Translated Title Lead Poisoning and Your Children
Author(s) United States Environmental Protection Agency
Publication Year 1995
Publisher United States Environmental Protection Agency
Format Brochure
Language Spanish
Audience General public--Parents/caregivers, Ethnic groups--Spanish-speakers
Physical Description 4 pp (tri-fold); col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Lead, Lead poisoning, Children's health, Environmental exposures, Parent education, Disease prevention, Diet, Signs and symptoms, Safety measures
Abstract Although lead poisoning is preventable, it continues to affect a large number of children. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in six children in the United States has an elevated blood level. This brochure describes seven strategies for parents and caregivers to minimize the risk of lead poisoning and identify and treat existing lead problems. Unfolded, the back of the brochure serves as a poster to illustrate and summarize these strategies.
Notes This brochure is out of print.

AN 000321

Title Secondhand Smoke: What You Can Do About Secondhand Smoke as Parents, Decisionmakers, and Building Occupants
Author(s) United States Environmental Protection Agency
Publication Year 1993
Publisher United States Environmental Protection Agency
Format Brochure
Language English
Audience General public
Physical Description 4 pp (9.5 x 13.5 in); col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
Available in HTML format on EPA's Web site.
See Web site: <http://www.epa.gov/iaq/pubs/etsbro.html>
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Environmental tobacco smoke/secondhand smoke, Tobacco smoke, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Behavior, Children's health
Abstract Secondhand smoke can have serious health effects on non-smokers. Infants and asthmatic children are especially vulnerable. The US Environmental Protection Agency estimates that secondhand smoke causes approximately 3,000 lung cancer deaths in non-smokers annually. This brochure provides information and statistics about the health effects of secondhand smoke, as well as guidelines for reducing exposure in the home, workplace, and public.
Notes Distributed by United States Environmental Protection Agency (Office of Air and Radiation).

AN 0000322

Title El Matador Sin "Sentidos"

Translated Title The "Senseless" Killer

Author(s) United States Consumer Product Safety Commission

Publication Year c.2000

Publisher United States Consumer Product Safety Commission

Format Brochure

Language Spanish

Audience General public

Physical Description 2 pp (8.5 x 14 in, 4-fold); col; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

Updated version available on the US CPSC Web site (see URL below).

PDF file currently available.

See Web site: <http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/spanish/464s.pdf>

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Environmental exposures, Carbon monoxide, Carbon monoxide poisoning, Safety measures, Signs and symptoms

Abstract Nearly 300 people die each year in the United States from carbon monoxide poisoning. Because it is tasteless, colorless, and odorless, an awareness of the potential of poisoning is important in preventing accidents. This brochure describes the sources of carbon monoxide, the symptoms of exposure, and poisoning prevention strategies.

Notes Distributed by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission, publications@cpsc.gov, http://www.cpsc.gov/cpscpub/pubs/pub_idx.html.

AN 0000323

Title Facts About Secondhand Smoke

Author(s) American Lung Association

Publication Year 1998

Publisher American Lung Association

Format Brochure

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 2 pp (tri-fold); color; ill

Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Environmental tobacco smoke/secondhand smoke, Tobacco smoke, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Behavior, Children's health, Lung cancer

Abstract Secondhand smoke can have serious health effects on non-smokers and has been classified by the US Environmental Protection Agency as a known human carcinogen. This brochure discusses a variety of issues related to secondhand smoke, including how it affects air quality and the health of non-smokers, the importance of minimizing children's exposure to smoke, and workplace considerations. It also encourages individuals to promote a smoke-free environment and provides tips for doing so.

Notes Distributed by American Lung Association, tel: 1-800-LUNG-USA (1-800-586-4872).

AN 000324

Title Healthy Schools Network, Inc., Back to School '99

Author(s) Healthy Schools Network, Inc.

Publication Year 1999 Note: Serial publication.

Publisher Healthy Schools Network, Inc.

Format Newsletter issue

Language English

Audience Community groups/organizations, General public--Parents/caregivers

Physical Description 2 pp (8.5 x 14 in); col; ill

Availability Copyrighted. Copying and distribution restricted.
Contact Healthy Schools Network, Inc., for copies.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Outreach to schools, Children's health, Environmental exposures, Hazardous substances, Pesticide safety, Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Asthma

Abstract Environmental conditions commonly encountered in schools can affect children's learning and behavior. Healthy Schools Network, Inc., (HSN) is a New York State-based non-profit organization that strives to raise awareness about children's environmental health needs and works to promote environmentally healthy schools. This newsletter describes the resources (printed factsheets, referral services) that are available from HSN and news items related to school environmental conditions, focusing on New York State.

Notes Distributed by Healthy Schools Network, Inc. Claire Barnett, Executive Director, tel: 518-462-0632, 773 Madison Ave., Albany, NY, 12208. [Http://www.healthschools.org](http://www.healthschools.org)

AN 000325

Title A Guide to Lead Poisoning Prevention in Children

Author(s) The City of New York Department of Health

Publication Year 1997

Publisher The City of New York Department of Health

Format Brochure

Language English

Audience Community groups/organizations, General public

Physical Description 2 pp (tri-fold); col; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Children's health, Environmental exposures, Lead, Lead poisoning, Disease prevention, Signs and symptoms, Safety measures

Abstract Lead poisoning is a serious problem for New York City children. This booklet raises awareness about the health effects, symptoms, and sources of lead exposure, provides information about blood lead testing, recommends strategies for preventing lead poisoning, and lists sources for additional information.

Notes Distributed by The City of New York Department of Health, tel (212) BAN-LEAD.

AN 0000326

Title Por Que la Contaminacion del Aire Dentro de Su Hogar Es Tambien Su Problema

Translated Title Why Indoor Air Pollution Is Your Problem, Too

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Harlem Health Promotion Center

The Environmental Health Center

Publication Year c.2000

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS, US EPA

Format Booklet

Language English and Spanish

Audience General public

Physical Description 26 pp (folded); col; ill

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COEP Columbia University

Subjects Indoor air pollution and indoor air quality, Asthma, Allergies, Air pollution sources, Lead poisoning, Environmental exposures, Disease prevention, Signs and symptoms, Pesticides, Environmental tobacco smoke/secondhand smoke, Mercury poisoning

Abstract Because many Americans spend 90% of their time indoors, indoor air quality is very important for good health. Many ordinary activities, such as cooking and cleaning, generate indoor air pollutants. This booklet is designed to help people improve the indoor air quality in their homes. It provides information the sources, health effects, and clean-up/prevention strategies for a variety of indoor air pollutants, including lead, biological pollutants, combustion by-products, formaldehyde, pesticides, tobacco smoke, and mercury. It also lists additional resources and emergency contacts and suggests non-toxic methods for cleaning air and pest control. The booklet contains English and Spanish versions of the text.

Notes Distributed by West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc., 271 West 125th Street, Suite 303, New York, New York 10027-4424, tel (212) 961-1000.

AN 0000327

Title Harlem on the River

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Manhattan Community Planning Board 9

Publication Year 2000

Format Other (see Notes)

Language English

Audience General public--Local residents, Government--Legislators

Physical Description 2 pp (5.5 x 8.5 in); mono (black on yellow); ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects New York City/Manhattan, Quality of life, Water resources, Community-based organizations, Rivers

Abstract This postcard contains a letter to the President of the New York City Economic Development Corporation protesting a development project that would limit public access to a waterfront area and urging support for an alternative development plan that would better serve the interests of many community members.

Notes Format is postcard. Distributed by West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc., 271 West 125th Street, Suite 303, New York, New York 10027-4424, tel (212) 961-1000.

AN 0000328

Title Wanted: Environmental Health Leaders

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.

Publication Year 1999

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS, US EPA

Format Brochure

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 2 pp (8.5 x 14 in, 4-fold); mono (black on yellow); ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Community-based organizations, Environmental equity, Environmental health, Community education, Training courses, Outreach to community-based organizations, Outreach to underserved populations, New York City/Manhattan

Abstract Neighborhoods in northern Manhattan are surrounded by a variety of air pollution sources, including major highways, sewage treatment facilities, marine garbage collection transfer stations, a truck transportation route, an Amtrak rail line, and diesel bus depots. West Harlem Environmental Action offered a free environmental health leadership training program to teach residents of northern Manhattan how to identify environmental hazards and strategies for dealing with them. This brochure provides some background about the need for environmental awareness and describes the purpose and content of the training program. It also contains the application form.

Notes See AN0000345 for the program training manual. Distributed by West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc., 271 West 125th Street, Suite 303, New York, New York 10027-4424, tel (212) 961-1000.

AN 0000329

Title Lead Poisoning Prevention Conference: The Politics of Protecting Our Children

Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Center for Environmental Health in Northern Manhattan, Columbia University
Harlem Prevention Center

Publication Year 1998

Sponsoring Agency NIEHS, USEPA

Format Meeting material

Language English

Audience General public

Physical Description 6 pp (5 x 7 in); col; ill

Availability Public domain. No restrictions.

COEP Columbia University

Subjects Lead poisoning, Disease prevention, Symposia, New York City/Manhattan, Children's health, Health policy

Abstract As part of a project to inform and empower the predominantly low-income people of color in northern Manhattan with respect to environmental hazards, West Harlem Environmental Action offered a public health conference entitled "Lead Poisoning Prevention: The Politics of Protecting Our Children." This brochure presents the agenda for the meeting and contains a registration form.

AN 0000330

Title Harlem on the River: It's Time for a Change
Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Manhattan Community Planning Board 9
Publication Year 2000
Sponsoring Agency US Department of Energy, North River Settlement Fund
Format Brochure
Language English
Audience General public--Local residents, Government--Legislators
Physical Description 8 pp (4.5 x 8 in); col; ill
Availability Public domain. No restrictions.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Community-based organizations, New York City/Manhattan, Water resources, Quality of life, Outreach activities, Rivers
Abstract Much of the Harlem waterfront is inaccessible to the public and offers little recreational opportunity. This brochure describes a community-driven plan to develop a section of the waterfront to provide recreational and economic opportunities and environmental benefits. It urges Harlem residents to participate in the planning process.
Notes Distributed by West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc., 271 West 125th Street, Suite 303, New York, New York 10027-4424, tel (212) 961-1000.

AN 0000331

Title Toxic Fish
Author(s) West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc.
Publication Year 2000
Publisher West Harlem Environmental Action
Sponsoring Agency New York City Environmental Fund/Hudson River Foundation, NIEHS
Format Brochure
Language English and Spanish
Audience General public
Physical Description 2 pp (folded); col; ill
Availability Copyrighted, but copyright holder allows copying and distributing.
COEP Columbia University
Subjects Fish and fish products, New York City/Manhattan, Water pollution, Food safety, PCBs, Dioxins, Mercury poisoning, Signs and symptoms, Safety education, Safety measures
Abstract This brochure describes the pollutants that are found in the rivers in and around New York City and the potential health effects of consuming fish from those rivers. It provides guidelines for eating and preparing fish and lists sources of additional information.
Notes Distributed by West Harlem Environmental Action, Inc., 271 West 125th Street, Suite 303, New York, New York 10027-4424, tel (212) 961-1000.